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Local and General

Don't forget that Auto Licenses
for 1925 are required on all cars
operating not later than January
31st, 1925.

The many friends of Mr. and
Mrs. W. McRory will be sorry to
learn that their grandson Wilson
Young is lying seriously ill with
only a fighting chance of recovery.
Mrs. McRory left for Macleod on
Monday evening last.

The Women's Guild will meet
at the home of Mrs. M. Thomas,
on Thursday February 5th.

We hear that Mr. Jas. L. Gordon
has disposed of his farm east of
town.

Melvin Patmore moved into his
new home at the north of town on
Saturday last.

Hugh McIntyre is drilling a well
for Stanley Reid on his premises
north of town.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Woman's Institute will be held
on Thursday, February 19th. Mr.
J. Cavander will address the meeting,
his subject being "An Eighteenth
Character", place of meeting
to be announced later.

Mr. W. Pogue and son Stanley
were visitors to Calgary on Saturday
last to see Mrs. Pogue who is
receiving medical attention in the
city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodsell were
visitors to Calgary on Saturday last,
spending the week end with friends.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, February 1st, 1925.

10 a.m. Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, February 1st, 1925.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

W. A. Waldoch, Sunday School
Superintendent.

Rev. P.C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

A "Miscellaneous Shower" was
held at the home of Mrs. J. H.
Whitfield, on Saturday evening,
January 24th, in honor of Miss A.
Halliday, a bride elect of the present
month.

Forty four invitations had been
sent out to friends of the bride-to
be, and many were the beautiful
gifts bestowed upon her, which by the
way, were arranged in boxes to
form an imitation of a three-tiered
bride's cake.

After all the fun of unwrapping
parcels and reading verses was over,
the hostesses, Mesdames Whitfield,
Thomas, F. Rudy, W. Murdoch,
and McFarlane served a dainty
lunch.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Filek,
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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is taken prisoner, charged with treason, with the intent of the Spanish. From the Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. With Jeremy Pitt and Yeoman Baynes he is brought to trial before the King. He is condemned to be sentenced to death, but King James orders the rebels-convict sent to the colonies, there to be sold as slaves. Some are sent to the colonies, others are put aboard ship and conveyed to Bridgetown, Barbadoes. There Governor Steed, Colonel Bishop and other citizens suspect that Peter Blood is the Colonel's niece. The Colonel, calls his attention to Blood, but the military commander says at last, "bag of bones," Captain Gavins, however, has brought the rebels-convict to the Barbadoes, tells the Colonel of Blood's ability as a physician and how he saved the lives of others on ship. He receives a price of fifteen pounds for the physician.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

There came a chuckle from Governor Steed. "You hear, Colonel, trust your niece. Her sex known, a man when it sees one." And he laughed. But he laughed alone. A cloud of smoke swirled across the floor of the Colonel's room. Jeremy Pitt had almost ceased to breathe.

"I'll give you ten pounds for him," said the Colonel at last.

Peter Blood prayed that the offer might be rejected. For no reason that he could give you, he was taken with repugnance at the thought of becoming the property of this gross animal, and in some sort the property



"I think I know you, sir," she said

of that haughty young girl. "But it would need more than repugnance to save him from his destiny. A slave is a slave, and has no power to shape his fate. Peter Blood was sold to Colonel Bishop—a disdainful buyer for the ignominious sum of ten pounds.

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CHAPTER V.
Arabella Bishop

One sunny morning in January, about a month after the arrival of the Jamaica Merchant at Bridgetown, Miss Arabella Bishop rode out from her uncle's fine house on the heights to the northwest of the city. She was attended by two negroes who trotted after her at a respectful distance. Reaching the summit of a gentle, grassy slope, she met a tall, lean man, dressed in a sober, gentlemanly fashion, who was walking in the opposite direction. Miss Arabella stopped him. "I think I know you," said she. Her voice was crisp and brash. It arose perhaps from an ease, a directness, which disdained the artifices of her sex, and set her on good terms with all the world. To this it may due that Miss Arabella had reached the age of five and twenty more nearly unmarried but unwooded. She used with all men a sisterly frankness.

The stranger came to a standstill upon being addressed.

"A lady should know her own property," said he.

"My property?"

"Your male's leavings. I am called Peter Blood."

She recognized him then. She had heard that this rebel-convict had been discovered to be a physician. Governor Steed, she suffered, doubtless, from the same bad luck that followed him in his purchase. Peter Blood had afforded the Governor relief, and the Governor's lady had desired him to attend her for the megrims. Mr. Blood prescribed for her and she had conceived herself the better for his prescription. After that Colonel Bishop had found that there was more profit to be made out of this new slave by leaving him to pursue his profession than by setting him to work on the plantation.

"If some other planter had bought me," Mr. Blood explained, as he thanked her, "I is odds that the facts of my shining abilities might never have been brought to light."

"I perceived your interest when you once bought me. At the time I received you."

"You resented it?" There was a challenge in her brash voice.

"I have had no lack of experience of this mortal life; but to be bought and sold was a new one, and I was hardly in the mood to love my purchaser."

"If I urged you upon my uncle, sir, it was that I commercialized you."

She proceeded to explain herself.

"My uncle may appear to you a hard man. They are all hard men these planters. It is the life, I suppose, that was difficult to him, and he was circumspect in his behaviour before her.

(To be continued)

"This interest in a stranger. . . ."

he began. Then changed the direction of his probe. "But there were others as deserving of commiseration."

"You did not seem quite like the others."

"I am not," said he.

"Oh!" she stared at him, bridling a little. "You have a good opinion of yourself!"

"On the contrary. The others are all worthy rebels. I am not."

"But if you are not a rebel, how come you here?"

"Faith, now, it's a long story," said he.

"And one perhaps that you would prefer not to tell?" Briefly on that he told it.

"My God! What an infamy!" she cried, when he had done.

"Oh, it's a sweet country England you come from. There is no need to communicate me further. All I then considered was to prefer Barbadoes. Here at least one can believe in God."

"Is that so difficult elsewhere?" she asked him, and she was very grave.

"Men make it so."

She moved on. Her negroes sprang up and went trotting after her. It was a fair enough prospect, he reflected, but it was a prison, and in announcing that he preferred it to England, he had indulged that almost laudable form of boasting which lies in belittling our misadventures.

Of the forty-two who had been landed with him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Bishop had purchased

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Scott Monument Unsafe

Memorial in Edinburgh Has Been
Closed to Public

The statue of Sir Walter Scott, in Princes Street, Edinburgh, described as the finest memorial ever raised to an individual memory, is unsafe in its highest parts.

Edinburgh Town Council have permanently closed the upper portion to the public.

It would cost thousands for scaffolding alone to effect repairs. Some of the higher stones weigh a ton.

The monument, a Gothic structure 200 feet high, is adorned with 32 statuettes of the most striking of Sir Walter's characters. Under the canopy is a statue of Scott with his favorite dog Maida. It was completed at a cost of £16,000.

The designer, a working mason named Keay, was accidentally drowned in the Union Canal while his masterpiece was in course of construction.

In July of last year an ex-soldier was killed by a fall from the monument, the first accident of the kind since the monument was built 39 years ago.

The Most Useful Letter

Only Directly Manufactured English
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Any printer would tell you that the most useful letter in the English language is its own initial letter, e. It occurs in ordinary writing nearly twice as often as any other single letter, though n and o are nearer to it than that. It occurs in twenty times to once for such letters as j, q, x or z. Only a directly manufactured sentence in the language would be so much more useful.

Occasionally Peter Blood saw Miss Bishop, and they seldom met but that she paused to hold him in conversation for some moments, evincing her interest in him.

Though the same blood ran in her veins as in those of Colonel Bishop, yet he was free of the vice that tainted his uncle's, for these vices were not natural to that blood; they were, in his case, acquired. Her father, Tom Bishop (that same Colonel Bishop's brother), had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul who, broken-hearted by the early death of a young wife, had abandoned the Old World and sought an asylum for his grief in the new. He had come out to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter. He had prospered from the first, as his master wills who will care for you for prosperity. Prospering, he had brought with him his brother, a soldier at home reported something wild. He had advised him to come out to Barbadoes; and the advice, which at another season William Bishop might have scorned, reached him at a moment when his wildness was beginning to bear such fruit that a change of climate was desirable. William came, and was admitted by his generous brother to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was fifteen, her father died, leaving her in her uncle's guardianship. As things were, there was little love between uncle and niece. But she was dutiful to him, and he was circumspect in his behaviour before her.

(To be continued)

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—so bright and sunshiny and so cold, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercises they need so much. In consequence the children are exposed to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the children healthy is Baby's Own Table. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get a sound and perfect sleep.

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One Way to Settle Bet
Two London bankers settled an argument over the paying of a bet by a fight at the edge of a roof. The argument was to be ended very simply. The one who pushed the other over the edge of the roof was to win. Police put an early stop to the battle, however.

KEEP LITTLE ONES
WELL IN WINTER

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ESTIMATES NOW ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION

Ottawa.—The Cabinet Council at a recent sitting found many matters of import awaiting its consideration. The Prime Minister had no announcements to make at the end of the meeting. It is understood that the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission was considered in part, and that a programme of pre-sessional work was mapped out. The preparation of estimates is under way, but less progress has been made in this direction than had been made at this time last year, so that the main estimates probably will be brought down in the House this year sometime.

The Campbell report on coal supplies to the Tuxedo Barracks in Winnipeg, remains to be considered in council. Nothing definite has been done about filling the five vacancies in the Senate. The question of the diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the Chicago drainage canal remains in status quo, so far as Canada is concerned. The whole matter is being threshed out in the United States courts and Congress, with Canada's attitude plainly on record as one of opposition to a continuation of the levy now being made by the City of Chicago on Great Lakes waters.

Protocol Failure May End Arms Conference

Dominions' Attitude On Proposed Empire Meet Causes Mix-up

London.—If neither the Geneva protocol nor Austen Chamberlain's alternative scheme is approved, the discussion on the constitution of the League which is scheduled for March 25, will be abandoned, with the natural outcome that the nations of the world will begin the formation of those great national combinations which have so long been a feature of the diplomacy of Europe, and begin again that armament rivalry which was a feature before the Great War.

This is the opinion expressed to the British United Press by a high official of the Government in emphasizing the gravity of the decision of the Dominions to abstain from taking part in the proposed Imperial Conference.

Progressive Party Active

Completion of H.B. Road to be Planned

Winnipeg.—Organization of a Greater Winnipeg Branch of the Progressive Party of Canada will be effected before the next session of Parliament, according to a statement made by John MacLean, organizer of the On-the-the Bay Association.

Completion of the Hudson Bay Rail way will be the principal plank in the platform of the branch, Mr. MacLean declared, adding that present indications pointed to an election in 1925, and the question would become a cardinal issue in the west.

Would Fine Non-Voters

Failure to Exercise Franchise Should Be Punished Says Rev. Agar

Toronto.—Addressing the York Pioneers, Rev. Gilbert Agar, General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, suggested that a fine be imposed on all citizens who fail to exercise their franchise in municipal or other elections. The best in political life would never be brought out, he said, until all citizens showed their interest in the Government. Besides imposing a fine for failing to vote, Rev. Mr. Agar said he would deprive the persons of the franchise.

Prairie Summer Fairs

Regina.—To make plans for the prairie exhibitions for the 1925 season, representatives of the directorate of the Regina exhibition will go to Edmonton on January 26 to meet the members of the western fair circuit.

Some changes in midway and other attractions are already being forecast for the summer fairs in the west.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the American and English.

Says Agricultural Credits Fundamental Requisite

Brandon, Man.—Farmers of Canada were urged to employ greater efficiency in management; to be more exact in their debts and to regard as an important solution of their difficulties the securing of profitable markets, during the course of President A. J. M. Poole's address before the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here. Serious attention should be given the matter of agricultural credits as a fundamental requisite for successful farming. It was not so much a question of more credits but of conditions of credits.

Woman Prospector Dead

One of First to Enter Uncharted Fields of Alaska

Tucson, Arizona.—The career of a woman who commanded the respect of that rough and ready element which prospects for gold from Arizona to the Arctic region of Canada and Alaska, was closed Jan. 7, when the body of Miss Nellie Cashman was lowered into its earth vault in Victoria, B.C.

Frances recalled the day of 1877 when Miss Cashman came to Tucson following the lure of the gold. In the early eighties she "grubstaked" several of the state's present millionaires on the gamble that they would find a "strike" in the Tombstone, Arizona, gold field. Later she used the money returned by those men to finance a trip to Alaska, where she outfitted and mushed into the interior again seeking gold.

One of the first of the daring band of women to enter the frozen, uncharted fields of Alaska, she served as nurse at many mining camps, at the same time prospecting and staking her own claims.

East and West

Suicidal Policies May Ultimately Lead To Separation

Brandon, Man.—The possibility of serious friction between Eastern and Western Canada was suggested by Mr. Jas. G. Scott, President of the United Farm Workers of Manitoba, in his address to the annual convention of that association.

"The attitude of Eastern Canada to 'Western Canada,' she said, 'is strikingly similar to the attitude of Great Britain to the United States prior to the revolution. The colonies were upon the people of Great Britain, with one or two notable exceptions as a happy hunting ground for exploitation, the extraction of wealth and the imposition of onerous taxes. One cannot but wonder if history will repeat itself and the attitude of the east ultimately force the people of the west to seek some form of self-government. Such a suicidal policy is to be deprecated."

British Government Help

Lending £300 to Each Farmer Coming To Canada

London.—Arrangements are being made to convey more than 200 families of emigrants from the agricultural areas of the United Kingdom to Canada, the Daily Telegraph says.

Those are to settle on farms which are being set up for them through the joint action of the British and Canadian Governments. Residents of the north of Scotland, South Wales and the west and south of England will be among the 200 emigrating families. The British Government is lending £300 for the equipment of each farm taken up by the new settlers in Canada.

Another 1,000 emigrants will leave for Canada later.

Doles Increases in England

London.—Unemployment increased ten per cent. in Great Britain during the Christmas month and there are nearly as many people on the dole list now as there were a year ago.

The Minister of Labor announced that 1,272,600 persons were recorded

as regesters of employment exchanges on December 29.

Quebec Legislature

Quebec.—Lieutenant-Governor Narcisse Heraud opened the second session of the short legislature here. After the formal formulas the speech of the throne was delivered by His Honor to both houses.

Was Prominent Bank Official



D. A. CAMERON

Former President Toronto Board of Trade, and well-known official of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose sudden death was reported recently.

Saskatchewan's Claim To Natural Resources

Urge Arranging For Transfer to Province of Public Domain

Toronto.—The Canadian government of Saskatchewan's claim to the natural resources of the province were advanced in the Saskatchewan Legislature when a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to continue to urge upon the Dominion Government "the necessity for arranging for the transfer to the province of the public domain within its limits without delay," was carried.

W. H. McKinnon (Government, Wadena) moved the resolution, which was seconded by T. H. Gary (Government, Yorkton).

Hon. J. A. Gardner, Minister of Highways, who is only other speaker to the resolution, which was carried unanimously. He marshaled facts and figures to show that Canada was the only part of the British Empire where the policy of passing over the administration of natural resources and lands to the self-governing body had been reversed. Even if Saskatchewan were given the maximum subsidy of \$112,500 in perpetuity together with the return of the lands and natural resources not yet alienated, the province would only be getting half the bargain secured by Prince Edward Island in 1873, he declared.

Denmark May Sell Arms and Munitions

Defense Minister's Bill Would Virtually Abolish Danish Army

Copenhagen.—An unnamed Greek representing himself as being in close touch with the Athens Government, has inquired through the Danish consul at Hamburg whether Denmark is willing to sell all her arms and war material. Defense Minister Rasmussen, interviewed on the subject by the newspaper Ekstrablaadet, said: "I am only aware of the offer through the newspaper, but of course I will be willing to sell if my disarmament bill becomes a law."

The minister added that if the forthcoming (House of Commons) accepts the bill and the Landsting (Senate) rejects it, the Government will certainly dissolve Parliament and submit the question to the electorate.

M. Rasmussen's bill, presented to the Folketing on October 8, would virtually abolish the Danish army and navy, leaving only frontier and customs guards and a number of vessels for coast duty.

May Sue Ford For Libel

Washington, D.C.—Aaron Sapiro, of Chicago, Ill., who is here attending the meeting of the American Council of Commerce, is marketing his services and announced his intention of filing a libel suit of \$1,000,000 against Henry Ford. The action will be based on an article which appeared in Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent.

Does Not Apply to Britian

London.—Following the announcement from Melbourne that no immigrant would be allowed to land in Australia after March 31, of this year, unless in possession of at least forty pounds St. Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia in London, said the proviso will not be applied to British immigrants.

Permanent Canadian League Representative

Geneva.—League of Nations circulars have been received in this announcement that Dr. W. A. Riddell had been appointed the permanent Canadian representative here in connection with League of Nations' activities. Ottawa will now be systematically advised about League activities by Dr. Riddell, who is quite familiar with Geneva atmosphere, from the fact that he is now the Canadian representative on the governing board of the International Labor Bureau, which holds the same position in the labor organization that the council does in the League of Nations.

Tells About Wheat Pool

President McPhail Speaks to American Farmers at Washington

Washington.—The experience of Canadian farmers in the formation of co-operative organizations is the subject of much discussion among the delegates to the meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association, now in session here. The presence of A. J. McPhail, President of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., of Saskatchewan, has enabled many of the agricultural leaders prominent in the co-operative marketing movement on this side to obtain first-hand information as to the working of the system in the Canadian west.

Mr. McPhail has given the convention a detailed history of the movement to the Canadian wheat pool, to which he said it had some 65,000 farmers now belonging. United States farmers have been invited to the meeting and declared the Canadian project was a sound one, and not a speculative venture. They predicted that it would continue to succeed. Some of them declared, too, that the fact that the price of wheat at Winnipeg is higher than in the United States is due to the wheat pool. The fact that the Canadian farmers in the pool are now forced to dump their wheat into the market as soon as they thresh, but can wait for a favorable price, was one of the features widely discussed among the members of the council.

Will Co-operate In Export Of Steel

Germany and France Will Join to Find Market Says Sir William Larke

London.—Sir William J. Larke, Director, National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, told a gathering of manufacturers that there was every reason to believe France and Germany would co-operate in finding markets for their exportable surplus of iron and steel, and that their British competitors must be prepared for that co-operation.

Sir William declared that Britons in the iron and steel business for a long time to come must centre their interest upon European producing countries, since the last few years have been fully engaged with his own domestic production and demand.

The minister added that if the forthcoming (House of Commons) accepts the bill and the Landsting (Senate) rejects it, the Government will certainly dissolve Parliament and submit the question to the electorate.

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New Flowering Plants

Ottawa.—New horticultural plants have been accepted by the Canadian Horticultural Council for recording. They include the white peony, Florence McRae; the border carnation, Margaret Weir; the delphinium, John Moon; the irises, Mount Royal, Lorraine Morgan and Imperial, and the apple, Merton, presumed to be a cross between the Snow and the Northern Spy.

Says Allies Violating Treaty

Paris.—The German note, in reply to the allied communication on the continued occupation of the Rhineland, received in Paris, it declares the action of the allies is a violation and violates clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. French official circles regard it merely as a note of protest which does not call for a response.

BRITAIN AND U.S. IN AGREEMENT ON WAR CLAIMS

Paris.—The Anglo-American differences over the payment to the United States of war damages and claims were practically settled on the first day of the conference of the allied finance ministers, which met in a session lasting 40 minutes. Both countries made concessions from the viewpoints they had expressed in an exchange of diplomatic notes, and a private and informal conversation between Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and James A. Logan, United States representative, harmonized the respective views, which appeared very far apart, if not irreconcilable, prior to the conference.

By concluding an extension of time for the payment of the costs of the United States army of occupation from 12 years to 25 years, the United States obtained the assent of Great Britain to her sharing in the Dawes plan of annuities by being allotted a certain percentage under the Spa agreement, probably three per cent., which is likely to come from Belgium.

Expanding Arctic Trade

Hudson's Bay Company Pushing Development in Arctic Territory

Vancouver.—The Hudson's Bay Company is carrying on a very active campaign of development in the Arctic lands, it is stated here, and is pressing farther east from this side and farther west from the Atlantic, expecting soon to be in touch, yearly, from Atlantic to Pacific via the Arctic.

From the western side, pioneering and trading posts have been pushed far beyond Coronation Gulf, and are now in King William's Land.

A strong wooden vessel of 100 tons, with a crew of 15, is being constructed in Britain to distribute stores east of Coronation Gulf and will go into the Arctic in 1926.

A large new ice vessel is also to be laid down in British yards at once and will be ready for the next year.

Should Train Canadian Youth

War Veterans Soon Passing Age Limit Says Major-General Lessard

Montreal.—This is a forceful argument for people to say that since Canada has nearly half a million veterans of the great war, there is no necessity for the country to spend any money in training the Canadian youth, was conviction of Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., in an address here. It was foolish for the fact that these veterans are getting older every day, that the war is now ten years old, and in a few years these men who served their country in the Great War will have passed the age limit for further service, and Canada, if she heeded this argument, "would neither veterans nor militia."

New German Cruiser Launched

Has 8 Major Guns and Speed of 29 Knots

Berlin.—A new German cruiser has been launched at Wilhelmshaven, the ship being ordered by Admiral Scheer at the end of the famous war-time German raiders which sank so many British merchantmen in the Indian Ocean before she was sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The new cruiser displaces 6,000 tons; has a speed of 29 knots and will carry eight 15-centimeter guns.

Battleship As Target
Portsmouth, Eng.—The battleship Monarch, the last capital ship which Great Britain scurries under the Washington Treaty, will be taken to Plymouth and before the end of the month will go to sea to become a target for the vessels of the Atlantic fleet. The Monarch, from which all salable furnishings have been removed, must be completely destroyed by February 1.

Maintain Army Strength
Washington.—The House has approved provisions of the War Department for maintenance of the regular United States army at its present strength of 12,000 officers and 113,000 men.

A Change In System Of Cattle Ranching Industry In Saskatchewan And Alberta

The cattle ranching industry in Saskatchewan and Alberta is undergoing a change in system. Instead of holding their cattle until finished for market, it is becoming the tendency to dispose of their stock as feeders to be finished on farms where grain and winter forage are more plentiful. The Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture have been encouraging this change because they see that under the ranching system cattle can be brought to the feeding stage at relatively low cost. It is regarded also as important that those who purchase cattle to feed must get them at a reasonable price in order to make a finishing profit. In the cattle grazing districts in Western Canada as well as in some parts of Ontario, an immense quantity of feed is available annually, much of which is practically valueless unless fed to cattle. The ranching industry can supply thrifty feeders for these areas, not only find a sure outlet for their stock each autumn, but the ranchers are enabled to increase their holdings of cattle very materially.

As pointed out by the Honorable Mr. Morterwill, Minister of Agriculture, in the annual report of his department for the past fiscal year, it is highly important that the remnant of the ranching industry should be safeguarded, extended and modified so as to make it a permanent and dependable source of supply for thrifty cattle feeders cattle to be finished in grazing districts in other parts of the country.

The Livestock branch are doing all they can to impress the importance of this question on the public mind and in other ways facilitating the modification of the business. The ranchers are realizing the advantage of the modification in that it eliminates from their herds the three and four-year-old steers that used to make up the bulk of their output. This will naturally result in an increase in the annual output as regards numbers from each head and on the basis of price received during recent years, a finished range cattle should also result in increased annual net profits. It is to facilitate the change that the Livestock branch organized the feeder shows and sales that have been held for two years at Calgary, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. These shows provide a ready market for the well bred feeders for those desiring cattle to finish were looking. A very large percentage of all of the cattle offered and sold at these sales were range bred and had been dehorned as calves. As a result of the long continued use of good sires the cattle possess an unusual degree of uniformity, beefy conformation and a general evidence of health and thrift.

Cattle of this class will make profit for the shippers, give to Canadian beef a good reputation, and help to develop into a good trade the export of feeders to the Mother Country.

India Favors Canadian Cars

Dominion Supplied Nearly Half of Those Imported in 1924

Of the 4,527 motor cars imported into India in the six months from April to September, 1924, Canada is credited with 2,015, and the next source of supply, the United States, with 1,896, writes Trade Commissioner H. A. Chisholm, Calcutta. A feature of this year's motor trade in India is the increased importation of English cars, as compared with the falling off in continental makes.

Many Anxious To Come

Ofers of Financial Assistance to British Settlers Meets With Response

Address from London are that although no sailings will be permitted before the middle of March, already 600 applications have been received under the agreement between the Canadian and British Governments, by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 2,000 approved British families taking up Canadian farms.

Nine main refuges, with a total area of 261,399 square miles, have been set aside for the exclusive use of Eskimos and Indians in the northwest territory.

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Grapes For the Manitoba Farm

Native Hybrids Have Proved To Be Very Hardy

Mr. W. D. Leslie, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, believes there is no reason why all productive, well-sheltered home gardens in Southern Manitoba cannot grow a supply of good grapes for cooking purposes. The native grapes thrive as far north as the Red Mountains. Some of the improved forms of native grape hybrids have proved to be hardy in sheltered places in the Morden district without mulching. In his report for 1923, Mr. Leslie states that an excellent crop of grapes was cut from vines of Hungarian, Alsatian and Beta varieties from plants set in 1921. These bore well, the vines being better developed, yielded well. All three are dark blue grapes of fair eating quality and good for jelly and jam. The Hungarian is somewhat the largest. It ripens late August, a few days before Beta and Alsatian.

Shortage of Seed Oats

Farmers Are Advised to Hold All Good Oats For Seed

Western farmers who have good clean, plump oats would be well advised to hold them for seed, Superintendent W. H. Fairfield, of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, stated in his return from Winnipeg where he attended a meeting of the Dominion Seed Board.

"It was the unanimous verdict of those present that there is a real shortage of seed oats in the prairie provinces this year. It is estimated that thousands of bushels of seed will have to be imported by our farmers to supply their spring requirements. Farmers who have good oats are certain to get a premium for them, and should not feed their stock of oats," said Mr. Fairfield.

Asked about feed oats, Mr. Fairfield replied that he had no information that would lead him to believe there is a shortage of feed oats in the country.

Increased Coal Output

Nearly All Coal Mining Provinces Show Increased Production

During the year 1924, coal mining during September amounted to 905,595 short tons, an increase of 25 per cent over the tonnage of the previous month. The greatest increase was 132,000 tons in Alberta, a total of 265,000 tons for the month. The remaining provinces, in order of their gains of output, were: Nova Scotia up 66,000 tons to a total of 471,000 tons; New Brunswick 6,000 tons to 18,000 tons in all; and Saskatchewan 1,000 tons more with 17,000 tons output. British Columbia output declined from 137,000 tons to 132,000 tons.

Making Sugar From Dahlias

American Scientists Told of Commercial Possibilities in Flower

Production of sugar from dahlias as a commercial possibility was suggested in a paper prepared for the chemical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. R. F. Jackson, of the Bureau of Standards. Sugar in the levulose form, which is sweeter than other sugar, can be produced by a new crystallizing process from both dahlias and arriboches, he said, but the flower has the greatest possibilities commercially from 10 to 20 tons can be grown to the acre.

They were said to contain from 10 to 14 per cent of levulose.

Apache Highway Builders

The Apache Indians of Arizona is a highway builder, using stone as he did a half-century ago. Many of the state's most scenic highways were made by Apache labor. The Apache is not a Government charge, having left the reservation nearly twenty years ago.

Many relics of the bronze age and of the period of the Roman occupation have been brought to light by excavations at Stonehenge in England.

Calf Feeding For Rapid Growth

Results of Experiments in Feeding Should be of Value to the Farmer It is common knowledge that a young animal, whether it be calf or colt, if allowed to become stunted in youth, is not only slow to mature to full usefulness, but does not make a good an animal. With a view to determine the most economical system of feeding calves, the experimental farms have conducted many experiments at the recent report of the experimental station, Borden, Manitoba, for the year 1923, obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the system of calf feeding being followed as outlined.

The calves are started on a five-pound allowance of whole milk per day for the first ten to twelve days. The amount is gradually increased to fifteen pounds per day and this allowance is maintained until the calf is two months of age when it is gradually substituted by skim milk and fat substitutes. At eight weeks of age the calves are started on a grain ration of three pounds per day, while oats twice each day. This is gradually increased as the animal develops, and at the end of the first year a grain ration of three pounds per day is being fed. When the calves are able to consume roughage, alfalfa hay or a grass hay is fed in just such quantities as they will consume. Young calves during the summer months do well on such succulent feed as grass, or sorghums, cut and fed in the green state.

Long Journey Into Northland

Woman Travels 42 Miles To Help Sick Indian

Over icebound wastes, through partly frozen muskeg, skirting dense brush and tracking over unsafe ice, Mrs. Gaudin, Methodist missionary of Norway, recently made a 42-mile journey to help a sick Indian of the Manitoba northland. Although Mrs. Gaudin is 62 years old, she made the trip in a day and a half.

Unable to secure the services of another nurse to take her place, Mrs. Gaudin decided to make the long journey into the wilderness herself.

Moderation in Travel

Moderation in any form of travel is wisest, and it is hoped that the example of the railroads in being satisfied not to attack records already established will be imitated by others, whatever the manner of their vehicle, whose present ambition is to punch holes in the air at a faster rate than has hitherto been done.—St. John Telegraph-Journal.

According to a recent report, as many as 50,000 persons in France have wireless outfits in their homes.

Awarded \$200 Prize

Sam Larcombe, of Birtle, has been awarded the \$200 prize presented by the Winnipeg Board of Trade for the Manitoba who scored most marks in the wheat section of the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago.

Maurice Larcombe, of Birtle, wins the \$150 prize for oats, and Thomas Matras, of Trichere, the \$150 prize for barley.

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Everyone Should Become Familiar With Possibilities Of Our Own Country

Urge Dominions to Co-operate

Must Help Britain to Restore Europe Says French Senator

Senator Georges Masselin, in an article in the newspaper *Matin*, writes the British Dominions not to decline to cooperate with Great Britain in the restoration of Europe, because otherwise it would remain for the Dominions, Great Britain and France to choose between Utopia or isolation in the world where all their problems and interests are linked together. The Senator refers to the "Utopia of alliances," which has been vainly sought in the past six years and from which, he says, the Dominions are still as far distant as they are from the League of Nations.

Increase in Field Crops

Increase in Field Crops in 1924 Over Previous Year

The total value of the principal field crops of Canada in 1924 has now estimated at \$49,497,200, an increase of \$40,497,200, as compared with 1923, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The totals for 1924 are composed of the following items: Wheat, \$23,322,900; oats, \$20,572,000; barley, \$59,327,000; rye, \$14,926,700; other grains, \$51,267,000; potatoes, \$49,162,000; hay and clover, and alfalfa, \$174,288,000; root and fodder crops, \$47,091,000.

Fewer Paupers Now

People in United States Are Saving More Money

The number of paupers in institutions in the United States per 100,000 population is now 71.5 as compared with 91.5 in 1910. Although there are millions more people in the country now than the actual number of paupers has dropped over 25 per cent. The most probable reason for this gratifying result is that under prohibition the people of the United States are saving millions of dollars now, which in 1910 they spent for liquor.—Acton Free Press.

Fur Trade Active

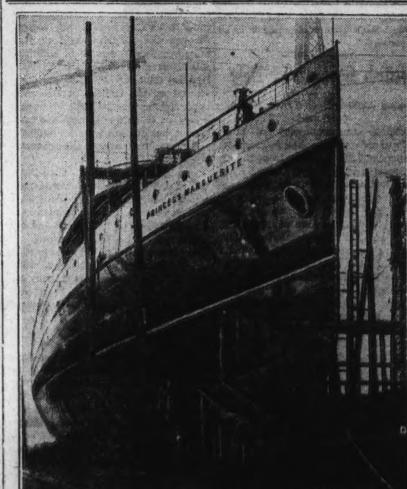
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Canada, however, is making rapid changes. Our country is growing, new towns and cities are now located where a comparatively few years ago there was prairie or bush; our industries are increasing and their output is changing. Railways are spreading out and reaching new portions of Canada, while trunk highways and good roads are providing for motor transportation that was impossible a few years ago.

Do you know Canada today?

The winter season, with its long evenings, is at hand. Why not devote some of the time to studying this great country of ours? The subject is a worthy one, and there is ample information available in the form of free booklets and maps, which will be gladly sent to adults, on request, by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service.

We are encouraging tourists from south of the international boundary, and the number of United States visitors is annually increasing. If one of these guests of ours should drop up to your gate and ask regarding the agriculture, or pulp and paper industry, what we had to offer an investor in the form of minerals, what water power was available and where it was located, what are the principal crops grown in the different portions of Canada, and what countries are using Canadian wheat and flour, would you be able to answer the question correctly? It might be that the visitor would consider you as a representative Canadian and it is but right that he should. By being able to answer his questions you will create a favorable impression. There is a great feeling of pride and satisfaction in a knowledge of one's country, and advantage should be taken by our readers of the offer of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service to supply Canadian information.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday, January 26, when Alpha Annette Halliday and Reverend P. C. McCrae, B.A., both of Crossfield, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Halliday, Suite 10, Argyle Court. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday, Howard D. Halliday, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery. Rev. Wm. Shearer, D.D., officiated at the ceremony.

Great was the reception accorded the newly-weds when they stepped off the north-bound train this morning (Thursday), after a few days spent in Calgary, a cutter was used to convey them around town amid the noise of everything noisy, however it was all in good part and they were finally taken to the home of Mrs. McCrae's parents, and left in a shower of rice, confetti, and good wishes for their future happiness. Rev. and Mrs. McCrae will take up residence in the Manse adjoining the Union Church.

CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

W. McRory's rink still holds the "Moore Cup" and Gold Buttons, they having successfully defended it against the rinks of Halliday and J.L. McRory. King's rink is the next to be taken into camp by W. McRory.

The first Schedule of games ends on Wednesday next. Following is the standing of the different rinks up to and including Wednesday, January 28th:-

	Won	Lost
McRory, J.L.	5	3
King	4	4
Whitfield	8	1
Halliday	2	7
Ottakes	3	6
McFarlane	4	4
McRory, W.	5	3
Whillans	4	6
Batcheller	4	4
Jessiman	5	4
Gilchrist	1	8
Nicholson	7	2

We hear rumour of a rink going up to Olds, for the purpose of taking part in the Bonspiel, which commences on Tuesday, February 3rd. Here's wishing them all kinds of success, including the jinx for good luck.

ABERNETHY NOTES

A most enjoyable Concert, followed by a real Old-Time Dance was held at the school, on Friday, January 23rd, in honor of Scotia famous Robbie Burns. There was a fine crowd from four school districts present, viz.- Inverlea, Mountain View, Golden Rod, and Beaver Dam.

Professor E. C. Hodgkinson, of Calgary, gave splendid Scotch selections on the violin, also assisted the Martinson band during the dance. The Sword-dance and the Highland Fling by Anna May Robertson was very much appreciated by the audience. Mesdames Paulino and Darroch sang: "When ye gang-away Janie" being very much applauded, also Misses Lena Martinson and Claire Malloch sang a duet very nicely, Jock Heron's rendering of "Sailor's Hornpipe" was fine as usual.

The ladies of the district served a most sumptuous supper, which was enjoyed by all. Those present were agreed that a most enjoyable evening had been spent. The committee in charge decided to have the next affair on February 14th.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Daniel Webster, who died on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of February, A.D. 1925, full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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Here and There

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A twenty per cent increase in the business over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, serving Nova Scotia, was the approximate summary of the summer's travel recently given by F. G. C. Gomeau, General Traffic Agent of the line. This is attributable to the growing appreciation of the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the charm of the Evangelical county among tourists every where.